

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICKI CHRISTIANSEN, Chief, U.S. Forest
Service; and MARTHA WILLIAMS,
Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service,

Federal Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00863-WJ-JFR

**THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
TO DISMISS CASE**

Plaintiff Center for Biological Diversity and Federal Defendants Vicki Christiansen, in her official capacity as Chief of the U.S. Forest Service (hereafter "Forest Service"), and Martha Williams, in her official capacity as Principal Deputy Director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (hereafter, "FWS") (collectively, "the Parties"), respectfully request that the Court approve the attached Settlement Agreement and, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41, dismiss this action with prejudice, retaining jurisdiction only to oversee compliance with the Settlement Agreement.

The basis and terms for the Stipulated Settlement Agreement are set forth in the Agreement. A proposed form of order accompanies this Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted on March 29, 2021.

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